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Attorney Docket No. **JEFF-YOO01**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yoon  
Serial No.: 09/473,872  
Filed: December 28, 1999  
For: Novel Gene Therapy Methods for the Treatment of Skin Disorders

Group Art Unit No.: 1632  
Examiner: Woitach, J.

**MS Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2003 by one month. With the extension the response is due on or before August 25, 2003. A check for \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3) for a small entity.

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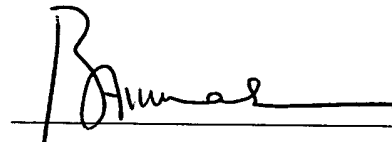
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount  
or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 25, 2003

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